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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
19 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
20 (HONORABLE WILLIAM Q HAYES)

21 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. 08CR1003-WQH  
22 Plaintiff, )  
23 v. ) DECLARATION OF LILIANA PEREZ  
24 LUIS GOMEZ, )  
25 Defendant. )  
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27 I, LILIANA PEREZ, state as follows, under penalty of perjury:

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29 1. My name is Liliana Pérez.  
30 2. I am an investigator at Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc.  
31 3. I was assigned to make a telephone call to Georgina Diaz in the case U.S. vs. Luis Gomez  
32 (08cr1003).  
33 4. On August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008, I spoke to Georgina Diaz via telephone.  
34 5. Diaz stated that she is Luis Gomez's aunt.  
35 6. Diaz stated that Senaida Dominguez, Luis mother, is her sister.  
36 7. Diaz stated that she has known Luis since he was born on 01/10/1988.  
37 8. Diaz stated that she considers Luis a responsible and noble person.

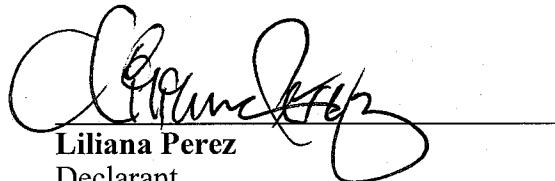
1 9. Diaz stated that Luis is a hard working person who supports his mother Senaida and his four  
2 young siblings: Alberto (14 years old), Blanca (11 years old), Karen (9 years old), and Jenny  
3 (7 years old).

4 10. Diaz stated that Luis demonstrated his care for her family by taking care of the funeral  
5 services when Luis' grandmother (Diaz's mother) died last year.

6 11. Diaz stated that in the time that she has known Luis, he has always demonstrated good moral  
7 character.

8 8. Diaz stated that if at any time Luis would have asked her to lend him money for a bus ticket,  
9 she would have lent him the money for the purchase of a ticket.

10 9. Diaz stated that she has much respect for her nephew Luis and considers him a good person.  
11 I swear that to the best of my knowledge and memory, the foregoing is true and correct this 25th day  
12 of August, 2008.

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14 Liliana Perez  
15 Declarant